[Mr. K. Sivarama Panikkar.]

(*b*) Are they aware of the strong agitation for the amendment of the existing Regulation ?

(*c*) If so, what is the delay in the introduction of the Bill due to ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The Member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 331.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*) : May I know when the report of the Jenmi Kudiyan Committee was submitted ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I have not got the information here, and it is doubtful if it arises as a supplementary question.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*) : Was not a draft Bill submitted along with the report ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertalai*) : How long ago was that draft Bill submitted ?

MR. T P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I have not got the papers before me now. That is why I am not in a position to give the date. The Member himself is perhaps aware of the date.

Figures in the Administration Reports of the State and Departmental Reports.

333. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the figures given in the Departmental Annual Reports are checked with those given in the general Administration Report of the State in order to avoid discrepancies, and if not, whether they will have the figures so compared and checked ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Administration Report of the State is ordinarily based on the Annual Departmental Reports. The figures in respect of receipts and expenditure contained in the former are those furnished by the Account Officer and these figures sometimes differ from the departmental figures, as the Account Officer's figures are arrived at after final audit. But departmental officers have instructions to reconcile their figures with those of the Account Officer before the final accounts of a year are compiled.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : It is stated in the answer: " But departmental officers have instructions to reconcile their figures with those of the Account Officer before the final accounts of a year are compiled." Are the figures checked and verified and reconciled before all these Administration Reports are printed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : On some occasions the reconciliation may not be complete and the reconciliation work is carried on to the new year.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Under whose supervision are these reports printed ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government undertake the printing of these reports.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): It is done under the supervision of one Government Officer, I suppose?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is done in the Government Secretariat.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is the reconciliation conducted by the printing authorities also?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*). No; they are not responsible for the figures that are furnished.

Definition of Travancore Subject.

334. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the definition of the term 'Travancore Subject' and its implications?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The term 'Travancore Subject' is defined as follows in Article 40 A of the Travancore Service Regulations:-

(i) Every person who is born in Travancore and who owes political allegiance to the Ruling Sovereign, and is completely under the protection of and subject to the liabilities imposed by the laws of the State.

(ii) Any person who may have been owing political allegiance to the Sovereign of any other State, but who is domiciled in Travancore.

The note to the article explains the term 'domicile' which is as follows:—

That place is properly the domicile of a person in which he has voluntarily fixed the habitation of himself and his family, not for a mere special and temporary purpose, but with a permanent intention of making it his permanent home unless and until something which is unexpected or uncertain, shall occur to induce him to adopt some other permanent home.

The amendment to the definition of 'domicile' is engaging the attention of the Government.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Are the parts (i) and (ii) of Article 40 A of the Travancore Service Regulations exclusive or are they in the alternative? Are they two definitions of the same thing or are they parts of the same definition?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The first part relates to born subjects and the second to domiciles.

MR. A K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Am I to understand from this definition that a vakil from Palghat or Mangalore, who resides here for eight months of the year and goes back to his native place during the rest of the year, is a Travancorean or that he is a foreigner?

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